State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State John M. Odell, who being duly sworn on oath makes the following statement, viz: I was born and raised in Shelby County, Alabama and have known practically all my life the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter and all of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter in Section 18 Township 20 Range 2 East in Shelby County, Alabama. My father in law Wm. W. Bishop, owned this land at one time and he is the same Wm. W. Bishop to whom a deed was made by the State of Alabama dated the 5th of January, 1888, conveying all of said land to him. My father in law was in possession of all of that land from the time he got said deed in January, 1888 until he sold four acres lying in the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of said section 18 to Mr. James A. Fitzpatrick on the 7th day of December, 1896 and he continued to remain in possession of all of said land except said four acres until his death. My father in law's possession of said land until he took possession of said land until he died was open, notorious, adverse, exclusive and continuous. I have assumed said land belonging to my father in law. My Mother in law is dead she being my father in law's widow, and my father in law's children as his heirs are as follows:

all of my father in law's children being heirs at law while in possession of said land sold the same in the year of 1902 to Wm. H. Pledger and the said Mr. Pledger took possession of said land immediately and held open, notorious, adverse, and continuous and exclusive possession of said land from the time of his said purchase until the 18th day of May, 1918 when he deeded said land to Mr. H. F. Holloway

And the said M. Halloway immediately took possession of said land and held open, Notorious, adverse, Continuous and exclusive possession of said land until the 30th of August 1920 when he made a deed to said land to his wife Eula Lee Halloway, and he and his wife Continued in such possession of land until November 26, 1920 when they sold the same to Wesley A. Cochman making deed to said Cochman and immediately upon said purchase said Cochman took possession and has since had an open, Notorious, adverse, Continuous and exclusive possession of said land.

Since the purchase of said land from the State its having been sold for taxes he has lived in the immediate Neighborhood Continuously and have never heard of any one claiming adversely to the of said Bishop and his grantee.

John M. his X mark Odell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of September, 1921-

James M. Benton
Justice of the Peace

State of Oklahoma,
Shelby County.

I, F. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 27 day of Dec-1921, at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 72 pages 10 & 11 and examined.

F. W. Weaver
Judge of Probate.